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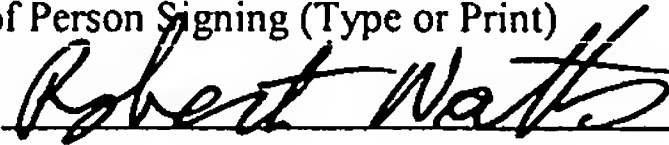
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**PATENT**

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Applicant : Kalle Larsson et al. GAU: not yet assigned  
Filed : concurrently herewith  
Title : **A VALVE DEVICE FOR AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
FLUID FLOW**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.